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For: Slide Coupling Fitting For Connecting Conduits

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION and  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.115**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, Applicant submits this Response and a preliminary amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.115. A Petition to extend the time for Response for one month from October 19, 2005 to November 19, 2005 is attached hereto. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** none

**Amendment to the Claims:** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** none

**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 9 of this paper.

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